

## RARUS AND HIS FRIEND.

The Remarkable Friendship Existing  
Between the Famous Trotter  
and a Scotch Terrier.

The Dog's Wonderful Intelligence  
and How the Horse Once  
Saved His Life

Mr. Paine Conquers the British Fleet  
With a Rawhide, a Canoe and One  
Indian.

No sketch of Rarus would be complete without some mention of his remarkable friendship for a dog, says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly. When the horse was in California a fireman gave to Splan a wiry-haired Scotch terrier pup, who was two months old and weighed, when full grown, only two pounds. Splan in turn gave the pup to Dave, the groom of Rarus, with the caution not to let the horse hurt him, for on several occasions Rarus had bitten dogs that ventured into his stall. But to this terrier, who is described as possessing "almost human intelligence," the trotter took a great fancy, which the dog fully returned. They became fast and inseparable friends.

"Not only," said Mr. Splan, "were they extremely fond of each other, but they showed their affection as plainly as did ever a man for a woman. We never took any pains to teach the dog anything about the horse. Everything he knew came to him by his own patience. From the time I took him to the stable a pup until I sold Rarus, they were never separated an hour. We once left the dog in the stall while we took the horse to the blacksmith shop, and when we came back we found he had made havoc with everything there was in there trying to get out, while the horse during the entire journey, was uneasy, restless, and in general acted as badly as the dog did. Dave remarked that he thought we had better keep the horse and dog together after that. When Rarus went to the track for exercise or to trot a race the dog would follow Dave around and sit by the gate at his side watching Rarus with as much interest as Dave did. When the horse returned to the stable after a heat and was unsaddled, the dog would walk up and climb on his forward legs and kiss him, the horse always bending his head down to receive the caress. In the stable after work was over, Jim and the horse would often frolic like two boys. If the horse lay down Jim would climb on his back, and in that way soon learned to ride him, and whenever I led Rarus out to show him to the public, Jim invariably knew what it meant, and it enhanced the value of the performance by the manner in which he would get on the horse's back. On these occasions the horse was shown the halter, and Jimmy, who learned to distinguish these events from those in which the sulky was used, would follow Dave and Rarus out on the quarter stretch, and then, when the halt was made in front of the grand stand, Dave would stoop down and in a flash Jimmy would jump on his back, run up to his shoulder, from there leap on the horse's back, and there he would stand, his head high in the air and his tail out stiff behind, parking furiously at the people."

When Rarus was sold to Mr. Bonner Splan sent Jimmy with the horse, rightly judging that it would be cruel to separate them. But in Mr. Bonner's stable there was a bull terrier in charge, and one day when, for some real or fancied affront, the small dog attacked the larger one, the latter took Jimmy by the neck and was fast killing him, but Rarus heard his outcries, and perceiving that his little friend was in danger and distress, pulled back on the halter till it broke, rushed out of his stall and would have made short work of the bull terrier had he not been restrained by the groom.

## Won With a Rawhide.

Courage against absurdly unequal odds inspires a certain respect, in spite of the amusement it sometimes creates. The story of "Paine's Victory at Gardiner's Bay," told by the Sag Harbor Express, will make the reader smile, while he feels a patriotic pride in the hero's pluck. Unlike the goat that defied the locomotive, Mr. Paine had an honest grievance and a plain case, and the British commander was a gentleman.

"In 1812 Montauk was a common for the towns of Easthampton and Southampton. The people of those towns pastured 1,000 or 1,200 head of cattle on Montauk during the summer. The cattle were in charge of three keepers, who lived about three miles apart, one of whom, named Paine, conquered the English with a canoe, a rawhide and a crew of one Indian. It happened thus: "The English had come ashore in their boats and killed one of the cattle in his charge. They wanted fresh beef and took it. Mr. Paine did not propose that his herds should be thus ravaged with impunity. He armed himself with a rawhide. Next he found an Indian, impressed the Indian with his rawhide and forced him to paddle off to the admiral's ship. Mr. Paine was hailed from the ship and asked what he wanted. He said he wanted to come aboard. He was allowed to do so.

"He was then asked what he wanted. He wanted to see the admiral. What did he want to see the admiral for? To be paid for one of the cattle in his care which had been slain by the admiral's people. What was he going to do in case he was not paid? They inquired. Well, he was going to take it out of the English fleet. What was he going to take it out with? With his rawhide."

"The admiral was informed that a Yankee was on board threatening to destroy the fleet, with an armament of one canoe, one Indian and a rawhide. The admiral was not alarmed but amused and interested. He came on deck in his cocked hat and epaulettes and all the glitter and glory of the titled British tar of eighty-odd years ago.

"The admiral and Mr. Paine confronted each other. Mr. Paine did not back down. He repeated his demand and his threat.

"Well," said the admiral, "you are the bravest Yankee I've seen yet."

"He ordered him to be paid. Mr. Paine received the value of the slain beast in hard shining, yellow, British gold. Then with his force he rowed ashore, having gained a brave but bloodless victory."

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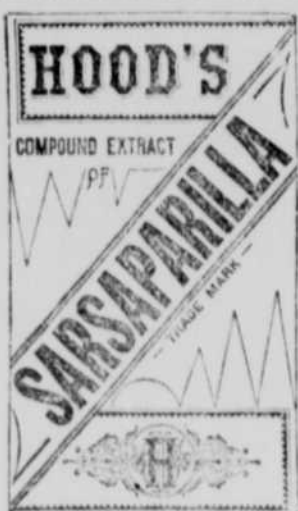
"Care killed the cat," is a well known old saw. The force of it is in the fact that fret and worry will kill even an animal which is popularly said to have nine lives. Fretting and worrying may not kill you, but they will shorten your days, and what happiness is there in a life all enmeshed with care? But how avoid worry? Well, Americans travel more than any other people on the globe, and probably discomforts and delays in traveling cause as greater annoyance than all other sources of fretting combined. The great Burlington system reaches all the principal cities of the west, and if you always select it as your route, you can banish fretting forever, so smooth is its track, so sumptuous and luxurious are its cars, and so appetizing and well cooked are the meals served on its diners. For tickets, and any information about this "People's favorite," call on your local agent, or write to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, C. B. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

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